

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

PUBLIC AWARENESS/EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES for February 25, 2015

The DVCC Public Awareness/Education Committee met on February 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the New Castle County Courthouse, Wilmington. Attending the meeting were: Judge Carl C. Danberg, Court of Common Pleas - Chair; Kim Williams, CHILD Inc., Pat Kwetkauskie - DVCC staff; and Ellie Torres, DVCC by telephone.

Call to Order: Judge Danberg called the meeting to order.

Introduction: Judge Danberg welcomed Kim Williams.

Minutes: Judge Danberg noted there was not a quorum and that approval of the minutes from the meeting on December 17, 2014 would pass until the next Committee meeting.

Old Business

- Update on Editorial re: Abuse During Pregnancy
 - DVCC staff will prepare a draft editorial for the Committee's review during the next meeting.
- Update on DVCC Training, Education, Events Spreadsheet
 - Ellie explained that the DVCC Administrative Specialist who developed the spreadsheet has left her position. It is anticipated that updates to the spreadsheet will resume once the new administrative person is in place.

New Business

- Strategies to facilitate distribution of *Delaware Domestic Violence Resources* posters to agencies and sites that work with children.
 - DVCC staff will contact school nurses and counseling staff in the middle schools.
 - Judge Danberg noted there should be additional discussion in order to advance this initiative.
- Discussion on a Public Awareness Campaign was postponed.

Other

- Judge Danberg inquired about the frequency of other DVCC Committee meetings. It was noted that DVCC Committees meet at least once a quarter and meetings are scheduled to occur prior to the Quarterly DVCC Council meetings.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the DVCC Public Awareness/Education Committee will be held on April 29, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting location will be in the LL 2 Conference Room in the New Castle County Courthouse, Wilmington.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Kwetkauskie, DVCC Staff
March 13, 2015